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Victoria, 22nd October, 1872. J. C. NICHOLSON. oc22

New Advertisements

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Notice is hereby given, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council to withhold his assent to the following Bills, intituled respectively—

"An Act to impse a Tax on Wild Lands;"

"An Act to amend The Military and Naval Settlers Act, 1863.'"

By Bommand.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSGN, *Provincial Secretary.*

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANKS.

Pubpic notice is hereby given that under authority of Act 34 Vict. Chap. 6 of the Parliament of Canada Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2d December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following Officers:

JOHN GRAHAM, ESQ., Assistant Receiver General Manager of

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F. G. CLAUDET, ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.

JAMES HARVEY ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo.

Until further notice deposits will be received at the above mentioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a Dollar. All deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.

Moneys can be withdrawn without notice to the extent of $100 but for any sum in excess of that amount, Seven Days Notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next,

By Order.

THOMAS D. TIMS, Financial Inspector.

Finance Department of Canada, Victoria, 18th October 1872. oc18td31

IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1872, 1873.

City of Victoria, Water.

Notice is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company to be called The City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable The Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drain, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable The Company to levy tolls, rates, and charges for the supply of water, and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. "Gazette," will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November next, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the "Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November next, at the public school house inland for each district.

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MAIL CONTRACTS.

Tenders addressed to the Postmaster General, Victoria, and marked Tender for Mail Service will be received at Victoria up to 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 6th December, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails in British Columbia, between the following places for the term of four years from the 1st April next:

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Each Tender must be accompanied by a guarantee signed by two responsible parties undertaking that in the event of the Tender being accepted the service shall be performed by the party tendering for the price demanded.

Particulars in regard to the Service and amount of security required, together with printed forms of Tender and guarantee may be obtained at the Post Offices at the termini of each route or at the Post Offices at Victoria and New Westminster.

JOHN DEWE, Chief P. O. Inspector.

Victoria, B. C., 1st Sept., 1872. se7 3m daw

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[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,

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To all to whom those presents shall come —GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCreight, Attorney General. } Whereas under and by virtue of "The Breeding Stock Act, 1872," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered to divide the Province into Districts, for the purposes of the said Act;

And whereas it is provided that the said Act shall not apply to any District, unless upon an application being made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as therein mentioned;

And whereas such application has been made by the Settlers of Lulu Island, that the same may be created a District, under and subject to the provisions of the said Act;

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue and authority contained in "The Breeding Stock Act, 1872," the Lieutenant Governor directs that Lulu Island shall be a District for the purposes of the said Act; and the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares that the said District shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act during each and every month of the year.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable Joseph William Trutch, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON. *Provincial Secretary*

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Victoria, 1st October, 1872. nov5

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All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock P. M., each day, will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

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Esquimalt Graving Dock.

The Government of British Columbia are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at the Naval Station, Esquimalt Harbor, under the guarantee provided in the Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, with Section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do. over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do. on floor ... 45 feet,
Do. of entrance ... 65 feet,

to afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tender may be accepted.

Further particulars as to site, borings, &c., may be obtained from T. A. BURKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and must be accompanied by drawings and descriptions showing exact dimensions, materials, and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his Office before noon of the 15th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to be insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or upon such other financial inducements, as they may suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by a Bond fro a the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the tender which is accompanies, provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th November.

By Command.

GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office, Victoria, April 27th, 1872. ap29daw

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA—WATER.

Notice is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines, necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviation and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake, and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any road, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams, and water-courses, and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated, on all monies to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise, for the purpose of the Bill.

The bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the "Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and all or some of the clauses of the "Public Works Act, 1872."

And notice is hereby further given, that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a Book of Reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the *British Columbia Gazette*, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November instant, with the Clerk to the Municipal Council, at the City Council Chambers, Victoria.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY, Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the undertaking.

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Friday, November 22, 1872.

The Seat of Government.

The last issue of the *Mainland Guardian* contains a long and windy article on the subject of the removal of the Seat of Government from Victoria to some inland locality, Cache Creek apparently being the proper place in the estimation of our erudite contemporary. What influence has been brought to bear upon the mind of the writer of the article in question, to induce him to pen it at this particular juncture, is best known to himself. It may be that he has an ax of his own to grind; that being the possessor of a town lot in the neighborhood of the proposed capital, he is desirous that its value should be increased by the removal of the Seat of Government to that locality; or that, having a grudge against the good people of New Westminster because of their non-appreciation of his distinguished talents, he seeks to get square on them by subjecting them to the great inconvenience of a hazardous trip up the country over ice and snow in winter time to attend the sessions of the Legislature or transact business with the heads of public departments, instead of, as now, availing themselves of the luxurious accommodation of the steamer Enterprise and at the expense of a few hours' pleasant journey by water, at any season of the year, finding their way to Victoria; or it may be that he has drawn his inspiration from some Ministerial source with a view to holding the removal of the Seat of Government *in terrorem* over refractory island members should they refuse to support the present Ministry and to operate as a sop to up-country members to induce them to throw the weight of their influence into the Ministerial scales. In either case the dodge will prove a failure. Granted that hardships are to be met with in mid winter between New Westminster and Yale, by those whose business calls them down the country at that season of the year; but by removing the Seat of Government up to Cache Creek, while it would have the effect of changing the current of travel it would in no degree diminish the hardships the public would have to encounter in attempting to reach the capital, whether to attend the meetings of the Legislature, or to transact any other kind of business. If our contemporary can show that travelling would be less arduous and the frost less biting to persons going up the country, than it is to persons coming down, it would thereby make good an argument in favor of the change it proposes; if it cannot do so that part of its case falls to the ground. Among the "numerous reasons why it (the seat of Government) should be removed to a more central position," it is asserted that "if it were placed, say at Cache Creek, it would be easily accessible from all parts of the Province alike," and that "the cost of travel from all the extreme points would be equalized." Admitting, for the sake of argument, that Cache Creek is a more central location for the seat of Government than Victoria, that fact alone does not by any means constitute it the most suitable locality for that purpose, nor would its establishment there produce that equalizing effect in the cost of travel, considered in relation to the entire population of the country, that our contemporary claims for it. In legislating upon a matter of this kind, two objects should be kept in view—first, accessibility at all seasons of the year, and secondly, the convenience of the larger portion of the community. Now we contend that the seat of Government at Victoria serves both these objects in a much greater degree than would be possible were it transferred, as our contemporary contends it should be, to an inland locality, such as Cache Creek. Take Yale on the north, to Salt Spring island on the east, and Comox on the west, and we have embraced within those points not less than eight-tenths of the entire population of the Province, and whom, if the question were submitted to them, we venture to say, would unanimously prefer Victoria to Cache Creek as the seat of Government, as being in every respect the more convenient locality of the two for the purpose. It will therefore be seen that the removal of the capital would accomplish none of the objects for which the *Guardian* contends. As for the "general feeling of dissatisfaction" alluded to by our contemporary, and which it says the proposed change would "allay," we have yet to learn that the dissatisfaction spoken of has any other existence than in the cranium of our neighbor. It is purely a freak of the imagination on its part, the result probably of impaired digestion. There is one feature of this subject which seems to have been overlooked by our contemporary, viz, the cost which such a change would impose upon the Provincial exchequer. To provide elsewhere the necessary buildings for the various public departments, Legislative buildings, a residence for the Governor, etc., would necessitate an outlay of at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to say nothing about the loss that would be sustained by the vacation of the buildings now in use, which would thereby be rendered comparatively valueless. If there were no other reason than that to which we have referred urged against the removal of the seat of Government, that alone would be sufficient to defeat so wild a proposition. When the railroad shall have been completed and the waste places of the interior are filled with a large and thrifty population, as we entertain no doubt they will be in time to come, the question of a change in the location of the capital to a more central position will most likely engage the attention of the Government and people, and possibly it may then be deemed advisable to make the change; but until that time comes, there is very little danger of the capital being removed from its present location.

1873!—Pocket Diaries and Office Journals, in a variety of styles for 1873.—T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

New Advertisements.

Found.

On Fort Street, a Purse containing notes and coin. The owner can have the same by proving property and applying to Lieut. Dixon or Paymaster Heald, R.N., and paying for this advertisement. no22

Notice of Dissolution.

We the undersigned have this day dissolved by mutual consent, the partnership carried on heretofore as the firm of Robertson & Farr, Blacksmiths and Wagon Makers, in Victoria, V.I., B.C. W. A. Robertson to collect all debts and pay all liabilities of the late firm.

W. R. ROBERTSON,
JOSEPH FARR.

Victoria Nov. 21st, 1872. no22.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Corner of Trounce Alley,

Continues to receive the fashionable Styles of

CLOTHING,

HATS

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

and which he offers For Sale CHEAP. no22

UNDERWRITERS' SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO

Have Received Instructions from

R. Finlayson, Esq., Lloyd's Agent,

TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

Salesroom, Wharf Street.

Thursday, Nov. 28th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M. Sharp,

FOR ACCT. OF UNDERWRITERS

Ex Ship Princess Royal from London.

J. G.

B. C.

No. 54—1 case, 4 doz. Cross & Blackwell's Salad Oil, pints.

No. 51—1 case 3 doz. Cross & Blackwell's Salad Oil, ½ pints.

Nos. 37, 40, 41, 42—4 cases, Cross & Blackwell's quart Pickles, assorted, 4 doz each.

Nos. 43 and 45—2 cases, each 3 doz Cross & Blackwell pint Pickles.

No. 46—1 case, 3 doz. 1 lb asst. Jams Cross & Blackwell.

No. 53—1 case 3 doz. Malt Vinegar, quarts, Cross & Blackwell.

Also—For Same Account.

T. H.

B. C.

No. 63—1 case, 3 doz. Malt Vinegar, quarts, Cross & Blackwell.

No. 70—1 case, 3 doz. Malt Vinegar, quarts, Cross & Blackwell.

No. 54—1 case, 2 doz. asst. Pickles, quarts, Cross & Blackwell.

Nos. 55, 56, 57—3 cases, each 2 doz. asst. Pickles, quarts, Cross & Blackwell.

Also—For Same Account.

A. C.

B. C.

1 to 10 inclusive—10 Chests Oolong Tea.

Also—At Same Time.

A. V.

10 cases St. Julien Claret,

2 cases, 20 doz Eagle Brand, Condensed Milk,

15 cases Skinned Tomatoes,

1 cask Almonds in shell

— Boxes Toilet Soap.

ALSO

For account of Whom it may Concern.

3 cases Cloth Foxed Gaiters, Ladies,
do do Balmorals do
Misses Cloth Foxed Gaiters & Balmorals
Men's and Women's Slippers,
10 doz men's Gaiters Uppers, English
Children's Boots & Shoes,

At Commencement of Sale.

Iron Fencing, Posts, Stakes and Wire,
French Shutters,
2 Cooking Stoves, Etc., Etc.

TERMS CASH.

no22 J. P. DAVIES & Co, Auctioneers

Cemetery Board Sale—Notice

An instalment of 25 per cent on the amount of purchase money, with interest thereon, becomes due on the 22nd instant, from each purchaser who has not completed his purchase.

For further particulars apply to

J. ROLAND HETT,
Secretary to the Board.

Bastion street, Nov. 19th, 1872.

New Advertisements.

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Offer For Sale at

VICTORIA, V. I.,

In Bond or Duty Paid.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS,

Clothing, Groceries,

WINES, SPIRITS, &c.

EX PRINCESS ROYAL and other recent arrivals from London and elsewhere.

no21 3m

DUTCH BULBS,

Direct from Holland,

AT THE SEED STORE, YATES Street.

JAY & CO.,

Have just received by "PRINCE ALFRED" Steamer, a large assortment of the above, which comprise:

HYACINTHS, double and single for Glasses and Bedding-out

DOUBLE TULIPS, ANEMONES, RANUNCULI, CROCUSES, NARCISSUS, IRIDS,

DOUBLE JONQUILLS, SNOWDROPS, IXEAS, OXALIS, CROWN IMPERIALS, GLADIOLE, &c., &c.

All the above are choice varieties in good order, and will be offered for sale at reasonable prices. no15

LONDON HOUSE.

OCTOBER 1st.

Our splendid stock for the Winter is now ready, it comprises the Newest and best descriptions of Linen Drapery, Silk Mercery, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, Furs, Hosiery, Gloves, Fancy Goods, &c., &c., to be had in the European Markets. All of which have been specially well-selected.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

oc30

Bark Delaware, Capt. F. M Rollins, from Honolulu.

THE ABOVE VESSEL WILL commence discharging at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf THIS DAY, (Thursday). Consignees are requested to pay freight and receive orders for their goods at the office of the undersigned.

Goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock P. M., each day will be stored at the risk and expense of owners.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
5 Commercial Row, Wharf street. no21

Ex Deleware from Honolulu

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE

270 BARRELS SUGAR,

OF VARIOUS GRADES,

In Bond or Duty Paid.

A. RICKMAN,

Corner GOVERNMENT & FORT Streets.

AH LUN

Manufacturer of

HAVANA CIGARS

AND ALL OTHER BRANDS.

JOHNSON STREET. no21 ly

"Grand Arrival."

My EXPRESS WAGON CAN BE FOUND at all Hours of the day

Give me a call

no19 H. McKENZIE.

I. O. O. F.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Columbia Lodge, No. 2, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will change their night of meeting from Thursday to Wednesday Evenings, commencing on Wednesday 27th November, instant, at half-past 7 o'clock.

H. WALLER,
Recording Secretary.

no16 1w

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING for Installation of Officers will be held in the Pioneer's Hall, Langley Street, on Friday evening the 29th inst., at 6 P. M. By Order.

WM. LORIMER,
Secretary.

ANNUAL DINNER.

THE ANNUAL DINNER

OF THE

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY,

will be held in the

ORIENTAL HOTEL,

YATES STREET,

On Friday Evening, 29th inst, at 7 p.m

Tickets can be obtained from Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Jas Muirhead, Thos. Russell or from any member of the Society.

By Order.

WM. LORIMER,
Secretary.

no19

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co. Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend of 10 per cent. will be paid to the creditors of the above named Company other than shareholders, at the office of the Liquidators, corner of Broad street and Trounce Alley, Victoria, on and after the 18th inst.

THOS. H. LONG,
HERBERT GASTON,
Liquidators.

Victoria, Nov. 12th, 1872. no13

A SPECIAL PETTY SESSION of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held at the Police Court, Victoria, on Thursday the 28th November, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive applications for permission to take out licences to sell Liquors and Spirits by retail.

By Order.

H. B. GOOD,
Clerk of the Bench.

Victoria, 14th November, 1872. no16

DANCING & CALISTHENICS

MRS. DIGBY PALMER will commence her Juvenile Dancing Class every Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M.

For Terms apply at her residence, Fort street. oc25

New Advertisements.

AUCTION SALE

Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received Instructions from

S. J. SPARK, Esq.,

PAYMASTER IN CHARGE

TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT THE

NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT.

BY ORDER OF THE

SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER

On behalf of the

Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty

Her Majesty's Steamship

SPARROWHAWK

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1872

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

As she now lies at wharf alongside the Dock Yard, Esquimalt, together with Machinery, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Donkey Engine, Pumps, Tanks, Spare Gear for Machinery, Condenser, extra Yards and Mast, Hose and Pipes, Binnacles,

187½ FATHOMS, 1½ inch CHAIN CABLE, Etc., Etc,

DESCRIPTION OF SPARROWHAWK

Length Overall..........199 feet

do between perpendiculars 180ft.8½in

Breadth of Beam.......... 28 ft. 5½ in.

Depth of Hold............ 13 ft. 11 in.

STYLE OF RIG

Barque, Lower Rigging Wire, Topmast Rope, 860 tons actual, 676 tons Registered, her draught of water loaded, forward 10ft 10, aft 12ft 2. Sails in good condition, part new: Funnels new in February last.

MACHINERY.

Direct Action Engines, 696 actual Horse-power, built by Humphrey & Co., Cylinder 3 feet 6⅜ inches, Length of Stroke 2 feet 2 inches and the propeller can be hoisted for sailing purposes.

ALSO, AT SAME TIME

29 Tons Coal on Board,
An entire new Condenser, not yet placed in position.
Two Whale Boats and 1 Cutter and One Gig
2 Steering, 1 Azimuth and 1 Standard Compass.

☞ Full particulars of Spare Gear, Pumps, Stores, Etc., with plan of Hold will be ready for delivery on Friday 11th October, at Salesrooms.

ALSO

AT COMMENCEMENT OF SALE.

OLD STORES, NAVAL.

cwt.	qs.	lbs.	
36	0	9	White Rags,
12	1	2	Painted Canvas,
32	1	0	Coal Sacks,
—	1	22	Linen and Woolen Rags,
195	2	06	Cordage Paper Stuff,
1	1	05	Hide Tiller Rope, old,
3	0	06	Old Steel and files,
163	0	25	Old Wrought Iron,
8	2	0	Old Cast Iron,
1	0	0	Old Coir Ropes,
0	1	26	Old Horse Hair,
172 Cask Iron Paint of sizes,			
114 Cans tins for oil 6 and 4 gallons,			

Old Stores, Naval Ordinance.

22	2	13	Old Iron,
15	3	8	Rags Paper Stuff
0	3	0	Old Steel,

Auction Sales Continued

Old Stores Victualling.

Metal and Wood Cases, Tin Canisters, old Iron Hoops, Biscuit Bags, Oil Cans, old mess Traps, Biscuit Dust, Beds, Blankets, Bed Covers, Wrappers, and seamen's Clothing, in remnants, etc.

☞ In addition to the prices paid the purchaser will have to pay the Customs Duty on the old stores.

N B.—Should the mail steamer from San Francisco not have arrived by 10 o'clock on the Morning of Sale, the Auction will be postponed until the day after arrival.

TERMS CASH.

no19 J. P. DAVIES Auctioneer

SEALED TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED ON OR BEfore Thursday the 28th November, 1872, for the construction of a Court House at New Westminster, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Land Office, Victoria.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Nov. 18th, 1872. no19

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

A Deed bearing date the 16th day of November, 1872 and made between Gideon Corey Gerow and Aaron Johnson of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, lately trading as Expressmen under the name of Gerow & Johnson of the first part, and William Parsons Sayward of the City of Victoria aforesaid of the second part and the several creditors of the said Gerow & Johnson of the third part. The said parties of the first part assigned to the said William Parsons Sayward all the real and personal estate, property, credits and effects, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Gideon Corey Gerow and Aaron Johnson excepting as therein mentioned. The said deed was brought into this office for registration on Monday the 18th day of November, 1872, at the hour of 2:45 P. M., and was duly registered according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar.

no20

LEA & PERRINS'

CELEBRATED

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,

DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS.

TO BE

THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this most delicous and and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public are hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine, is to

Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce,

and to see that their names are upon the *wrapper, labels, stopper*, and *bottle*.

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against *Manufacturers* and *Vendors* of such, or any other imitation by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle, and Stopper.

Wholesale and for export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

To be obtained of Messrs. JANION, RHODES & Co., Victoria, V. I. jy21w.

GREAT REDUCTION

—IN—

Horse, Carriage and Buggy Hire.

Horse and Buggy $1 per hour, Holidays and Sundays Excepted.

FOR SALE

150 Cords of Dry Pine

WOOD.

J. W. WILLIAMS,

Livery and Sale Stable,

Cor Johnson & Government streets. se19 ls

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th November, 1872.

His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

B. P. GRIFFIN, Esq., to be Clerk of the Bench, Yale, vice W. C. Berkeley, Esq., resigned.

B. P. Griffin, Esq., to be Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the District of Yale, vice W. C. BERKELEY, Esq., resigned.

By Command.

A ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS,

ACCOUNTANTS

AND

COMMISSION AGENTS

Wharf Street, Victoria.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the foot Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention, they hope to receive a share of the public support. Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased or Cash.

Liberal Advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or Audited, Balance Sheets made out, Statements Prepared and a general Accountants Business confidentially transacted. mc21

The Daily Standard

Friday, November 22, 1872.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Nov. 21—Slp Ocean Queen, Dirk, San Juan.
Stmr Enterprise, McNeil, New Westminster.
Bark Delaware, Rollins, Honolulu.

CLEARED.

Nov. 21—Slp Ocean Queen, Dirk, San Juan.
Stmr Enterprise, McNeil, New Westminster.
Slp Leonede, Dawson, San Juan.

Auction Sale To Day.

J.P. DAVIES......Wharf Street.....Will Sell......at 11 A. M., on Cormorant street, a Lot of Plunder.

Kootenay.

Mr. Charles Todd, M.P.P. for Kootenay, arrived here yesterday, via Portland and Puget Sound; left Wild Horse Creek on the 31st ult., six days later than the mail agent, whose news we published on Monday last. There is but little to add to Monday's budget. The weather in the Kootenay district was beautiful; at Walla Walla and the Upper Columbia the winter had set in; there were seven inches of snow, and the river, it was thought, would soon freeze. Mr. Vowell, the Gold Commissioner, and Mr. Cornelius Booth, who had been indisposed, were well; Mr. Seeley would be down here for the winter, provided leave would be granted him by the Collector of Customs, Mr Hamley. Mr. Haynes had held a County Court, but the cases had been disposed of by Gold Commissioner Vowell; Mr. Haynes, after remaining in the district a few days, left on the 28th or 29th for Osoyoos. Mr. Lowe, of the latter post, intends visiting England during the winter. Mr. Booth, Clerk of the Records for Kootenay, was inviting tenders for two round trips of the mail via Fort Shepherd and Hope, between the middle of next month and the first of April. Mr. Todd informs us that communication is vastly improved between Portland and Olympia, since his journey to Kootenay in the summer; fare, including railway, $12 50.

SIR FRANCIS HAS NOT RESIGNED.—We gave the statement a few days ago of a Canadian journal of the 1st inst., to the effect that the member for Vancouver District had resigned. To-day we are enabled to contradict the statement. We quote from a Ministerial journal, the Toronto *Mail*, of Nov. 4th: The Grit papers have been making very free of late with the name of the Finance Minister—one asserting that he contemplated withdraw ing from public life altogether, another that he had taken a house in Montreal, another still that he had accepted the Presidency of a Bank, and yet another that his successor in the Department of Finance had actually been selected. It may be as well to say that, perhaps no one is more surprised at some of these statements than the gentleman most particularly interested in them. It is none of our business to pry into Sir Francis Hincks' private affairs; but we believe we are justified in saying that there is no more reason for speculating about Sir Francis Hincks' future course now than at any time during the past twelve months. We need only to say here, by way of satisfying the *gaidnunes*, that Sir Francis Hincks has not resigned, and that, consequently, no arrangement of any kind has been made as to his successor.

FURTHER FROM OMINECA.—The *Guardian* supplies us with further from this mining section: The river called the Stranger river, at Omineca, is known as the Misilinca amongst the Indians; it heads, as also does the Osalinka, in the same range of mountains towards the head of the Findlay branch of the Peace river, and flows into the Omineca river. News has been received from Jim May's party, who are prospecting between the Misilinka and the Osalinka, that good diggings have been found, and further reports are looked for about the beginning of January.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Last night Mrs. Coriell's troupe continued their series of performances. The programme was the same as that of the previous evening, and the various performers well merited the applause which was elicited from all parts of the house. Mrs. Coriell in that beautiful song "Il Bacio" is especially charming. To-night this lady will take a benefit, and we sincerely trust one worthy of her merits will be accorded her, and if such be the case the Theatre will be crowded. Let the theatre-goers of our city come out *en masse*.

SIR GEORGE ACCEPTS.—A letter from Sir George E. Cartier is published, in which he accepts the representation of Provencher, and assures its people that he will ever use the power they have placed in his hands in such a way as to prove that they have chosen as their representative a friend of their district and of their Province. He also says: "I can assure you that the great Conservative party of Quebec which has so much contributed by its influence to confer on your Province free institutions, appreciates fully the honor done it by this election, so spontaneous on your part and so unsolicited."

HON. MR. HOWE.—We have tolerably reliable information to the effect that Mr Howe's withdrawal from the Government is only a question of a few weeks—probably of days. This is well understood in Hants county, where canvassing is already going on for Mr. E. W. Dimock, to take Mr. Howe's place as a member of the House of Commons.

FROM THE SOUND.—The North Pacific arrived yesterday noon, with an Eastern mail and the following passengers: Capt. Blum and wife, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Eerry, Miss Pearson, Hoffercamp, wife and 2 children, Reckard, Scars, Colhom, Smith, Foster, Mack, Todd, McClay, Wm. Patterson, Butler, Evans, Davies, Murphy, and 20 others.

WE understand, says the Ottawa *Times* of the 4th, that Hon. Louis Betournay, the newly appointed Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba, and Mr. Cyrille Delagrave, the newly appointed Recorder of the City of Quebec, have been created Queen's Counsel by His Excellency the Governor General.

UP COUNTRY.—For the last four years they have not had such an abundent crop as they harvested this year. about Williams Lake, Chilcoaten, and Soda Creek. Perry Kent is going to winter his large train of mules on the Chilcoaten side of the Fraser. The root crops are all good and all well harvested.

JURORS.—We are informed that several colored men have been summoned to appear for jury duty in the Assizes to open next Tuesday. The desire of our colored citizens has at length been conceded them.

IN TOWN.—Mr. Todd, one of the Kootenay members arrived in town yesterday. Mr. C. Oppenheimer, of the same district, is also in town, having arrived by yesterday's North Pacific.

OUR SURVEYOR GENERAL.—Mr. Dewdney, M. P. for Yale, has been offered the appointment of Surveyor General—and has accepted the same.

THE steamer North Pacific left here at three o'clock this morning, for the Sound and way ports.

The Meadows.

The following letter, signed James Wickham, appeared in the Cariboo *Sentinel* of the 9th, and the editor of that journal states that the information contained therein is reliable and thoroughly authentic:

EDITOR SENTINEL:—In order that a false impression may not obtain, and to let every fact fall into its right place, you will permit me to correct a statement made in your issue of the 2nd inst., under the head of "Mining Intelligence." Referring to the Lane & Kurtz Co., you state that a prospect of $20 had been obtained. This would be understood amongst miners as having been obtained in one pan of gravel. Such is not the case. The prospect mentioned was taken from two buckets of new gravel found at the roof of the tunnel, and estimated to be about one-half ton in weight. This development sets at rest the question of the existence of gold in the Meadows, and gives assurance of the ultimate success of this enterprise. The most skeptical must admit that this Company now have all the essential elements of success. The Superintendent of the Company, Mr R. H. Brown, finding the steam and pumping capacity to a certain degree inadequate to the work to be accomplished, is bringing up his reserve of thirty thousand pounds of machinery, and has ten men employed in clearing the field for new action. Weather permitting, the winter campaign against water, that element which is both the friend and foe of the miner, will begin in about six weeks. Woe to the vanquished.

JAMES WICKHAM.

Washington Territory.

[From the Seattle Dispatch of Yesterday.]

We hear of some snug speculators who want to make a quick turn with large profits, going to Victoria and purchasing large quantities of brandies, opium, etc., and taking it to San Juan Island, a free port both to England and the United States, which will probably, within two months, come under the U. S. flag. The goods being then in the United States, will not be subject to custom duties, and will show a profit of one hundred per cent. It is looked on just now as a better speculation than terminus property, and a rush of our speculators may be expected for "it is a good thing."

A gentleman from Kalama, says the snow is from eight to ten inches deep in the valley of the Columbia, and the weather unusually cold for the season in that section. We had a small flurry of snow here a few days ago, but it melted nearly as fast as it fell, and the weather is now as mild, clear and beautiful as could be wished.

MARRIED.—On the 14th inst., at to the residence of M. S. Booth, Esq., by Rev. Daniel Bagley, Jacob Wahl and Mary Havelock, all of Seattle.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Yesterday, at Messrs. Davies's auction rooms, real estate fetched very good prices. The following is a list of the business transacted: Lot 4 of the Oakland estate, about one acre, was bought by Mr. Heisterman for $90. Town lot No. 1019, on Meares street, bought by Mr. E. H. Andersen for $490. House and town lot 814, Yates street, sold to Mr. Robert Newell for $790. Town lot 1143, on Franklin street, sold to Mr. Fawcett, jr., for $190. Subdivision 15 of Section 5 was bought by Mr. J. B. Sere for $80. Subdivisions 29, 30, 31 & 32, at Cadboro Bay, passed to Mr. Abel Beswick at the rate of $14 50 per acre. Part of Section 44, about 50 acres, at Cadboro Bay, was claimed by Mr. Arthur Bunster at $8 25 per acre.

A VACANCY.—Mr. Dewdney's seat in the Federal Parliament will become vacant by his acceptance of the Provincial Surveyer Generalship, and a new writ of election will have to issue. Messrs. Humphreys and Smith, who were candidates in the late contest, will no doubt be again brought forward. Mr. Dewdney will take his position in the Lands and Works on Monday next, closing with the railway survey in the meantime.

NEW EXCHANGE.—We have to welcome among our exchanges the Puget Sound *Express*, which is published at Steilacoom, W. T., and is issued every Thursday morning by Mr. Julius Dickens; subscription, $2 50 per annum. The proprietor has our best wishes for a long and useful career. We stated on a former occasion that the plant used is that of the *Argus* recently published at Port Townsend.

MR. HUNTER, C. E., who was offered the appointment of Surveyor General of the Province, has declined on the ground that his duties in connection with the railway survey will necessarily engage his attention for some further time, and therefore he would be unable to fill the position tendered him by the local Government.

TELEGRAPHIC.—The steamer Etta White left here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with the cable for Hood's Canal, W. T. The cable is for the use of the Puget Sound Telegraph Co., and will render, when laid, the connection between Port Townsend and Seattle complete.

FROM BURRARD INLET.—The steamer Grappler arrived here at three o'clock, yesterday morning, from Burrard Inlet. She brought the following passengers: Mrs. Hughes, Capt. Raymur, Messrs McEwen, Seaton, Deighton, Swett, and Robinson.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. Boxer, from Esquimalt harbor, arrived here at 9 o'clock a. m. yesterday. She is now alongside Messrs. Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s wharf, where she will remain for some five or six weeks for repairs to be executed on her boiler and furnaces.

THE Princess Royal will leave Esquimalt harbor early next week, for Utsalady, W. T., to take spars for Europe. Her naval stores would be landed yesterday evening, and the remainder of her general freight will be out probably to-day.

FOR BURRARD INLET.—The ship Seaforth from Yokohama, bound for Burrard Inlet, passed up the Straits yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock. She picked up Capt. McKinnon, pilot.

TRYING to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl through a pair of green goggles. You may know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

THE CONTRACT.—The Dominion Cabinet sat on the 4th from 11 till 4, and it is surmised the Pacific Railway matter engaged their attention.

ANOTHER NEW EXCHANGE.—We received yesterday No. 1, vol. 1, of the Ottawa *Herald*, a journal which will be independent in politics.

CORRECTION.—The value of the cargo ex Delaware amounts to $23,000, not $1,732 47, as in our yesterday's impression.

LIEUT. ROYSE, lately of H. M. S. Sparrowhawk, left Ottawa on the 4th, *en route* for England.

ANYBODY'S ORGAN will still persist to hang on to our coat tails. Go it alone, boy.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Passenger List per Steamer Idaho.

Africa Stanley arrives in New York from Europe.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20—The President to-day appointed G. W. Fairman Postmaster of Philadelphia, vice Bingham, resigned.

COLUMBUS, S. C., Nov. 20—Grant's majority in this State is 493 565.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20—Nelson, Minister to Mexico, had a long interview with the President this afternoon, in relation to affairs in that country. He spoke in praise of the new President of Mexico, particularly of his intelligence and desire to preserve and cement the friendship now existing between this country and Mexico. There seems no obstacle in the way of concluding a new convention, or extending the time for disposing of the remaining claims before the United States and Mexican mixed commission, the limitation of which will expire under the present convention in July next. It is stated that the President, Tigado, is anxious for such extension, and will appoint an agent in good faith to carry out the design of Gusman by whose exertions the proceedings for some weeks were interrupted, and preliminary steps are already taken for a new convention.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20—The *Evening Post's* Washington special says Secretary Fish authorizes the statement that he does not intend to accept the English mission, or any diplomatic appointment upon his resignation in the Cabinet on 4th March next.

Delano's friends are working hard to create a feeling favorable to his appointment as Secretary of the Treasury, in the event of Boutwell's election to the Senate. It is confidently asserted by Delano's friends that the position has been tendered him by the President.

General Butler writes to a friend that he is not a candidate for the Senate against Boutwell, and before he enters the Senatorial arena, he expects to be Governor of Massachusetts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20—The Attorney General has decided against an application of Barney Woods, the murderer of Wm. Cheeseman, for commutation of sentence of death. He is to be hanged on the 26th inst.

Charles Johnson will be hanged on the 6th of December.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20—Stanley arrived by the Cuba, and was escorted up the bay by a delegation from the Geographical Society, and the *Herald* club. Stanley's first reception in America will take place at the Lotus club, on Friday evening.

A distinguished assemblage met at the St. James hotel to-night, to further the objects of the industrial exhibition. General Devine presided, and stated that the grounds have been purchased in the best locality in the city, at a cost of $170,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20—The ex-Mayor of Brooklyn has filed an answer to the complaint of Mrs. W. F. Ward, in which she seeks $100,000 damages, for breach of promise of marriage. His reply attacks her personal character, and promises proof.

BOSTON, Nov. 20—At seven p. m., a fire broke out in Regaud & Avers' large printing house, at the foot of Washington street, and the establishment will probably be destroyed. The adjoining buildings on Cornhill were threatened. A general fire alarm sounded, and the Fire Departments of Charlestown and Chelsea were called upon.

BOSTON, Nov. 20, 8, p.m.—The fire is now under control, and will be confined to the printing house.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 20—A fiendish attempt was made to throw the passenger train from the track near Farmingdale. A plank and heavy sleeper were placed across the rails. The engine cut the plank in two at both ends, and the sleeper was thrown aside by the cow-catcher. Had the attempt succeeded, the train would have been thrown down a distance of twenty feet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21—The *Times*, upon the authority of Watson, Secretary of the Erie Railroad, says H. F. Sweetzer, Manager of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, has resigned, and paid over $5,000 to General McClellan, President of that company, who had detected him in connivance with the residents along the line of the road appropriating a portion of the company's receipts. The friends of Sweetzer deny his guilt.

Stokes in the next trial will be defended by a new counsel, the former counsel having retired.

Two firemen were killed and one wounded yesterday, by falling off the walls of the grain warehouse in Brooklyn, which was burned two days ago.

The steamship San Salvador, from Savannah, with 250 freedmen of Liberia, arrived last evening; they are the advance guard of 3,000 emigrants.

The second vessel of the Japanese fleet is building in these waters, and will make her trial trip in a few days.

A St. Paul's special says that 800 track layers on an extension of the Winona and St. Peter's road, are snowed in one hundred miles from any white settlement, with short allowance of food. Grave apprehensions are felt that they will be reduced to starvation, before any aid can reach them.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21—Two-thirds of the business portion of Galena, Henry County, Ill., was burned this morning; 20 places of business are destroyed. The loss is estimated at $300,000 to $500,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21—At the Coroner's investigation into the perishing of O'Neill by King, held to-day, Mrs. O'Neill was the chief witness. A verdict of wilful murder was returned against King. By advice of his counsel he declined to say whether or not he is guilty.

EUROPE.

PARIS, Nov. 20—The committee of the Assembly appointed to draw up a reply to the opening measure of President Thiers was by a vote of nine to eight elected; Duc de Pasquier de Andriffe President. This is regarded as unfavorable to Government. The committee is to draw up an address in reply to the message of President Thiers, on the opening of the Assembly, the appointment of which was made by Deputy Ludel; has been instructed by the Assembly to inquire into the *modus operandi* of President Thiers, who will probably attend the meeting to-morrow. All the different parties of the Assembly are holding private consultations. The President will have another meeting to-morrow with delegations from all parts of the Left.

Marshall McMahon refuses the Presidency in case Thiers resigns.

The National Assembly has given its approval of discussion at an early day of the project of the restitution to the Orleans Princes of their confiscated property.

MADRID, Nov. 20—It is officially announced to-day that King Amadeus passed a bad night; rheumatism and fever continue.

A band of 25 masked men destroyed the telegraph wires and threw the train from the track between the towns of Alemancia and Abacette, in the Province of Murscia. Armed bands, supposed to be Republicans, have appeared between Porto Guila and Benigola, in the Province of Valencia; also revolutionary symptoms at Acaloy in the same Province. The Royal Guards have been centred at Almera in Andalusia.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21—Passengers by steamer Idaho for Victoria:—Jas. Hood, Peter Stoker, Wm. Meyer, C. R. Talcot, C. C. Boyle, Mrs. A. Walker, Mrs. Fannie Talcot, Martha Glide, Elizabeth Foster, W. H. Bryant, John Vogel, A. Bossi, A. B. Freeman, Thos. Cline, Miss M. Franklin, J. C. Baker, wife and child, H. Blackman, wife and infant, Wm. Eddy and wife, E. B. Mason, wife and boy, Geo. Hood, wife and infant, Wm. Montgomery and wife, A. Liecthenstein, wife and 2 children, Mrs. Harris and daughter, A. A. Blackman and wife, Wm. Blackman and wife, W. T. Patterson, wife and infant, T. J. Alexander, Jno. A. Martin, Wm. Cunningham, J. L. Franklin, Hy Chung Lung, and 21 in steerage.

Jas. Boyer shot at Wm. Budd this morning with a derringer pistol, but missed his aim. He was arrested and is now under examination on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

Awakening to the Truth.

[From the Globe.]

The British Columbians are, we have never doubted, too shrewd by far to be for very long blinded by the dust thrown in the eyes of their representatives at Ottawa. Did they really suppose that all those votes of money, all those bland compliments really meant love for British Columbia? Have they never heard before that lavish promises and rows of figures do not necessarily mean the performance of one single obligation? If not, they are beginning to find it out now, and we are glad of it, not because we desire that they should be disappointed, or public faith with them broken, but because they will now, perhaps, find a good and lawful excuse, if ever they needed one, for expecting from their members a little more independent attitude than was displayed in their first session. Those gentlemen may depend upon this, that the worst possible way to extract the fulfilment of a pledge from John A. is to toady him, and that the best possible mode of weakening British Columbia influence in the House was to pick up castaway Privy Councillors and set them on their legs as trans-Rocky-Mountain representatives.

We need not recapitulate the terms on which British Columbia entered the union. And it has often of late been called to the recollection of the public that last session witnessed the appropriation by the House of Commons for various purposes connected with British Columbia, of no less a sum than $750,000, or about seventy-five dollars per head for every man, woman and child in the Province. Proud and happy men were the six M. P. s—not to mention the four Senators—as they carried back the list of votes to their delighted constituents. When, however, the elections came on, there were heard murmurings that these liberal promises to pay had not been followed by any signs of performance. In the nick of time, as it seemed, Mr. Nathan, one of the members, got a telegram announcing that something should be done for British Columbia "POSITIVELY IN A FORTNIGHT." Discontent was appeased, the elections passed over, the "fortnight" too wore away; but still British Columbia waited. Now let us us hear what she says by her leading newspaper, the property of Mr. Amor DeCosmos, M.P. for Victoria. That journal—the STANDARD—writes as follows:

"Harvesting is at an end, and our towns are filled with able-bodied labouring men, anxious for imployment, but unable to get it. In anticipation of the public works which the Dominion Government had promised to perform, and for which Parliament voted the necessary supplys, numbers of those people have been induced to remain here on expense, until all their savings have been eaten up and now they know not what to do. * * *

Yet Mr. DeCosmos and his friends all last session were voting with the great party.—as it is called, or used to be called before the elections were over—of "Union and Progress" Fourteen months of unlimited promises, and not a stone or stick to show for it! Only a couple of revenue agents to take care that, however little money is sent to British Columbia, all that is to be got there shall come to Ottawa!

Nay, what dark innuendo lurks in the words "people are begining to enquire, what they have gained financially by the change they have undergone?" If Mr. DeCosmos were an Opposition editor instead of a Ministerial supporter, he would be told in languege more forcible than polite what this hint savours of. Does he not know that we in Ontario have waited five years for our canals to be put in decent order, and that all we have got has been votes, a commision and——nothing? Does he not know that, although three years ago Canada acquired the right to the North-west Territories, there is not to-day so much as a shed in all that region to shelter the emigrant, or the smal est certainty of the tenure of the land he squats upon? And is there one British Columbian not yet convinced that the agreement to build the Pacific Railroad in ten years from end to end was the merest piece of fooling? If British Columbia had found the present Government in any one instance "on time" she would certainly have had an experience unique in the history of this Dominion.

British Columbia may rest assured that the Parliament of Canada will not turn a deaf ear to any just representation, made by her members. It is the interest of every part of the Dominion that she should be happy, contented, prosperous, and in every way encouraged to develop her resources and become to the fullest extent a valuable and powerful member of the Confederation. But she must depend for this on the sense of justice of the House of Commons, not on the mere favour of a Ministry that will bid for her support to-day, only to neglect and scoff at her to-morrow.

Greeley Returns to the New York "Tribune."

NEW YORK, November 6th.—The *Tribune* to-morrow publishes the following:

"A CARD.—The undersigned resumes the editorship of the *Tribune*, which he relinquished on embarking in another line of business six months ago. Henceforth it shall be the endeavor to make this a thoroughly independent journal—treating all parties and all political movements with judicial fairness and candor, but courting no favor nor deprecating the wrath of any one.

"If he can hereafter say anything which will tend to heartily unite the whole American people on a broad platform of universal amnesty and impartial suffrage, he will gladly do so, for the present, however, he can best commend that consummation by silence and and forbearance. The victors in our late struggle, can hardly fail to take the whole subject of Southern rights and wrongs into an early and earnest consideration and to them, for the present, he remits the subject.

"Since he will never again be a candidate for any office, and is not in full accord with either of the great parties which have hitherto divided the country, he will be able and will endeavor to give a wider, steadier regard to the progress of science, industry and useful arts than a partisan journal can do. He will not be provoked into the indulgence of those bitter personalities which are the recognized of journalism, but sustained by a generous purpose, he will do his best to make the *Tribune* a power in the broader field it now contemplates, as when human freedom was in peril, it was in the arena of political partizanship." *Signed*, HORACE GREELEY.

A NEW surveying party for the west of Thunder Bay left Ottawa on the 4th, under charge of Mr. Wm. Burdock.

THE horse plague has sufficiently abated in Montreal to allow the horse cars to run again.

AN AUCTION of a "lot of plunder," will be held to day by J. P. Davies & Co.

Old Canada Summary.

[DATES TO THE 8TH INST.]

FORT GARRY, Nov. 3.—There is a report that the Fort Garry Line Commission have found the Canadian Custom House at Pembina, to be on the American side, which is said to be run between the Custom House and the Hudson's Bay Company's post.

The weather is very wet, an unusual circumstance at this season.

HALIFAX, Nov. 5.—The Intercolonial Railway will not be opened until the 11th inst.

There is much anxiety in commercial circles from reports of the large failures in St. John, N. B.

The *Chronicle* to-day has an article against Howe's appointment as Governor of Nova Scotia. It says, "he has not even the confidence of Unionists." His appointment would revive the bitterness of anti-Confederation.

Four deaths have resulted from the Railway collision at Seabrook. The victims are Capt. Norton, of Gardiner, Me., Geo. Haywood, of Baring, W. L. Palmer, U. S. Mail Agent, and Mr. Walker, of Salem, Mass.

It is is again rumored that Sir Wm. Young, the Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, is to be the next Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Urquhart, lately of the Ottawa *Times*, has been appointed clerk of the Executive Council for the Northwest territory.

The Ottawa *Citizen* to-night is authorized to state that Sir Francis Hincks still retains his seat in the Cabinet.

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—Mr. Donald A. Smith M.P., arrived to-day.

The Privy Council had a lengthened session, there being a full attendance of members of the Cabinet.

M. Stanislaus Drapeau, of the Bureau of Agriculture, is here, preparing a valuable work for publication, viz., the description, history and statistics of the charitable, benevolent and educational institutions of Canada illustrated with numerous engravings.

To-day's *Canada Gazette* contains the following appointments:—

Chief Justice Morris to be Deputy-Governor for signing marriage licenses while acting as Administrator of the Government of Manitoba.

Lieut. Frederick Rowan Hamilton, of Her Majesty's 9th Regt., to be an aide de-camp to the Governor-General.

The Governor-General, in acknowledgement of the services of C. S. Gzowski, Esq., in promoting the success of rifle associations in Canada, has been pleased to appoint him to be a staff officer of the militia of Canada, with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel in the same.

Messrs. Hugh Bains, John Crawford, Sir F. Hincks, and a whole host of others, including Governor Howland, Senator Skead, and other leading public men give notice that they will apply under the Joint Stock Companies Act to be incorporated as a Company to called the "Canada Car Co."

Messrs. Manning & Co, of Toronto, have been awarded the contract for deepening the feeders of the Welland Canal.

Lady Hincks and the other members of the family of the Finance Minister leave on Monday to take up their residence in Montreal.

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—Chancellor Sprague, Hon. Sidney Smith, Inspector of Registry Offices, and the Hon. R. W. Scott arrived to-day.

Dr. Tupper called on the Governor-General to-day to pay his respects, not having previously met His Excellency since his arrival in this country. He had an interview for fully an hour.

The *Morning Herald*, an independent journal, says that it has reason to believe that on any test vote the Government will be sustained in the Commons by a majority of forty at least.

Her Excellency, the Countess of Dufferin, remains at home every Monday afternoon to receive visitors.

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—The Queen's statue has been covered again, so that the unveiling ceremony by the Governor General on the 20th instant, may be gone through officially.

Our Public Works.

Ottawa Spectator.

Our Victoria (B. C) correspondence of August last, gave utterance to the anxiety felt in that Province for the speedy commencement of the public improvements to be made by the Dominion. We find now that, although the season has partly passed away, in which works can be undertaken, nothing has been done. From whatever cause the delay arises, assuredly it is a great mistake. From the Victoria *Standard*, the most popular journal of the Province, and owned by Amor De Cosmos, M. P., a supporter of the administration, we take the following:

"In giving expression to a feeling of dissatisfaction at the course pursued by the liberal Government towards this Province since it became a part of the Dominion, we have no wish to be understood as being in any way disirous to create a prejudice in the public mind against the Government. * * *

Upon such an earnest, unprejudiced and frank statement as this, there need be little comment. The necessity for action is evident, and trust that no delay will take place. In a new Province, situated British Columbia is, it is most desirable that good feeling should be maintained, and that the faith of the Dominion should be kept with them. The condition of the Province must be passive, so long as the necessary public works remain unconstructed. Their navigation requires to be improved, and roads and bridges to be built, before the finest and most important sections of the country can be utilized. The vast tracts of farming country, the rich mining districts, required to be opened up, in order that an accessible market may be furnished to the agricultural productions, stock, &c. Almost immediate returns would recompense the outlay required to be made, while the impetus given the trade of the Province would stimulate it into an activity which would redound to the profit of the Dominion. Now that the Government Engineer has reached the Pacific coast, we presume that no time will be lost in removing the causes of complaint set forth in the *Standard*, and restoring the confidence of the British Columbians in the integrity and advantage of the scheme whereby they were made part and parcel of the great Dominion. We are among those who look upon that far-off Province as one of the most important portions of the country, and we trust that every advantage will be afforded for its speedy development.

Further Enquiries.

SEPTEMBER 20th, 1872.

Mr. Watson, Sir,—Excuse me for the liberty I have taken in writing to you, but as there appeared in the papers lately a letter dated July 4th, in the name of Robt. Watson, recommending British Columbia as a good country for female servants, and you kindly offer to give any information that may be asked of you, I therefore take the liberty to ask if you did really write that letter, and if the place is what you represent it to be. I am a cook and according to your statement, the wages are tempting; I think therefore I shall make up my mind to go and try what I can do, but not before the month of April. Will you kindly favor me with a reply which will oblige greatly,

Yours, respectfully,
ANN D., Aberdeen, Scotland.

FOR THE INLET.—The Grappler will leave for Burrard Inlet this afternoon.

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The Tender must state—
1st. The period or term of Lease required;
2nd. The rates to be charged to the inhabitants for the use of the water by them;
3rd. The rent to be paid to the Government for the Privileges conceded.
Tenders will be received at the Lands and Works Department, up to Monday, the 25th day of November, instant. Any Tender not necessarily accepted.
GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, November 4th, 1872. no6

In the Legislative Assembly.
SESSION 1872—1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington Colliery situated near Departure Bay on the East coast of Vancouver Island to acquire a strip of land sixty-six foot wide and extending from their mine to the shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed that the said bill shall enable the said Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. to acquire a Block of Land containing Five Acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of Coal Sheds, etc. for the purposes of the business of the said mine.
A Diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November, instant, with the Clerk of the Bench at Nanaimo, together with a copy of the *British Columbia Gazette* containing this notice.
12th November, 1872.
EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co.
no14tf

Notice.
SWANSON DECEASED.

THE EXECUTORS Messrs. W. A. Elliott and J. Judson Young, request that all claims against the estate may be delivered, and all debts due to the estate may be paid to the undersigned.
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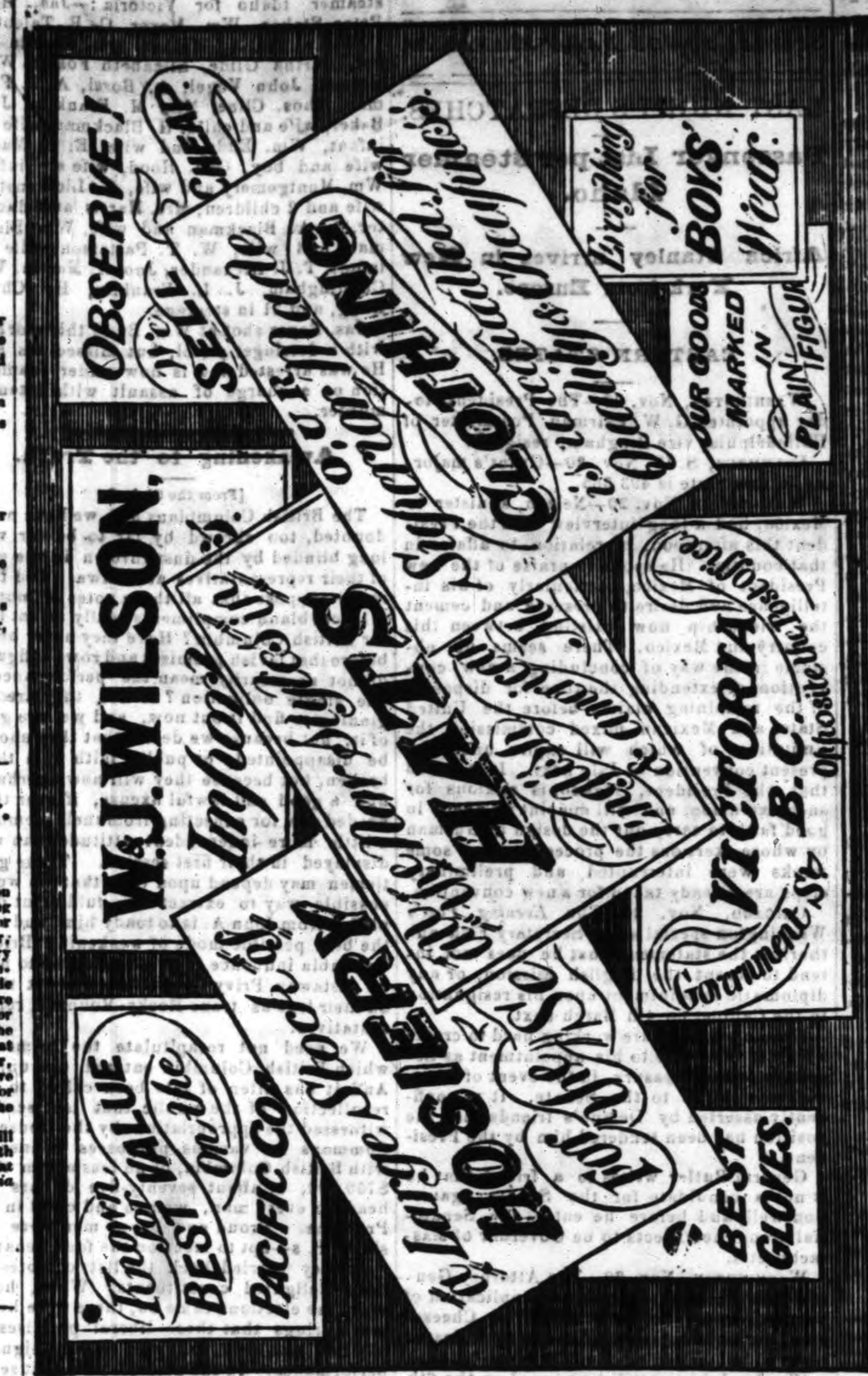

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CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
A Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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Cook's Ferry House,
THOMPSON RIVER.

THE UNDERSIGNED NOTIFIES THE travelling public that he has purchased the
Cook's Ferry House
which he has thoroughly refitted and made second to no house on the Cariboo Road.
Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests.
se19tf JAMES M. BLACK.

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE.
Northwest Corner of
YATES AND GOVERNMENT STS
VICTORIA, V. I.
Wm. PALMER.
(Late of Portland, Oregon.)
Fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO the Citizens of British Columbia that he has opened a Boot and Shoe Store at the above address where he is prepared to make
LADIES', GENTS', AND CHILDREN'S
BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS,
Latest in the Styles and at the most Reasonable Rates.
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ROYAL HOSPITAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the future Patients will only be admitted to the Royal Hospital, Victoria, on obtaining the written authority of the two Visiting Committee to whom a certificate from a Medical man must be presented, stating that such patient requires medical or surgical aid.
VISITING COMMITTE;
R. BEAVEN, Esq., M.L.A.
CHARLES GOOD, Esq.,
JAMES LOWE, Esq.,
PETER McQUADE, Esq.
By order of the Board.
oc16 E. CRIDGE, Hon. Secretary.

MRS. EIXNER
DRESS MAKER.

SOLICITS a share of Public patronage.
TERMS MODERATE.
RESIDENCE—Corner of Meares and Quadra streets, near the cemetery. no12tf

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

A DEED bearing date the 24th day of October A. D., 1872, and made between Robert Watson of the Town of Clinton of the first part and Alfred Fellows, and James Burns both of the City of Victoria of the second part, grants and assigns in manner therein mentioned, all the Estate and effects for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Robert Watson except as therein mentioned. The execution of the said deed was attested by Edwin Johnson, Solicitor, Victoria. The said deed was deposited in the office of the Registrar, Supreme Court for Registration on Thursday, 31st day of October, 1872, at 11:30 A.M., and was duly Registered by me according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Deputy Registrar S. C.
Supreme Court, Registrars Office. no4d&w

H. MITCHELL
FIRM OF
Mitchell & Johnston,
ARCHITECT
—AND—
LANDSCAPE GARDENER.
OCCIDENTAL BUILDINGS,
FORT STREET. no6

MR. PATTERSON,
Land Surveyor & Civil Engineer.
Office corner of Broughton and Government Streets. ma2

F. S. BUSHELL,
Preserver of Birds and Animals.
Eyes, &c. for Birds and Animals of every description.
KANE STREET, Victoria, B. C. je14

ANGEL HOTEL.
LANGLEY STREET.
LATE BAILEY'S..................LATE EBERHARDT'S
Charles Morton, Proprietor.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his Patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded to his predecessor.

THE SCALE OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
A Fire-proof Safe in the House. au26dawtf

Ex Steamer Prince Alfred.
R. MAYNARD,
Boot and Shoe Maker,
OCCIDENTAL BUILDINGS,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,
Has received per above vessel
ALL KINDS OF LEATHER,
CALFSKINS, ROANS, all colors, UPPERS in great variety, and an assortment of
SHOE FINDINGS
Which he offers to the trade at greatly reduced rates.
SEWING MACHINES
Adapted for Shoemakers.
The Highest Cash Pricepaid for Hides no19

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL,......£2,000,000 Sterling
Accumulated Fund, £3,286,169 Sterling.
Amount Deposited with Dominion Government, $150 000.
Losses Settled with Promptitude and Liberality.
T. ALLSOP, & CO., Agents.
Government Street, Victoria. je27ly

THE TEN PIN SALOON.
GOVERNMENT STREET
NEAR FORT STREET.
W. LUSH, - - Proprietor.
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VICTORIA
BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Next to the Post Office.
W. HEATHORN,

NOT being an Exhibitor at the late Fair, (from press of business), but feeling perfectly safe in the hands of a discriminating public, who have unanimously adjudged his manufactures First Prize, returns thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received, and would inform his customers that he is constantly improving in the Style and Quality of his manufactures, having just received from England one of PEARSON'S CELEBRATED LOCK STITCH WAX THREAD SEWING MACHINES, being the only one in the Province. He is now prepared to produce a most superior article.
Boots and Shoes made to Measure. Leather and Findings for Sale. oc12 3m

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Sproat & Co.,
AGENTS FOR
The Royal Insurance Co.,
LIVERPOOL,
ly Wharf Street.

Notice.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S Barque Princess Royal, James Anderson, Commander, from London. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
no5 JAS. A. GRAHAME, Hudson Bay CO.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1872," was reserved for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General in Council.
NOW KNOW YE, that said Bill having been laid before the Governor General in Council, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same, and the said Act is now in force accordingly.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 26th day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.
By Command.
A ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEARAS by a Notice, under date of 27th April, 1872, and signed by Geo. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.
By Command.
B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 19th September, 1872. se28

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Friday, the Eleventh day of October next, at which time at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:
NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by, and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province, in Our City of Victoria in Our sain Province, this Eighteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.
By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
se23 *Registrar Supreme Court.*

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Victoria, on Tuesday, the 26th November, next.
Dated, Victoria, 19th October, 1872.
By Command.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
oc21 *Provincial Secretary.*

Notice.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND GAOL Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows:
Nanaimo—Wednesday, 4th December;
New Westminster—Thursday, 12th December.
Dated Victoria, 9th November, 1872.
By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th November, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Province of British Columbia:
REGINALD HEBER PIDCOCK, ESQ., of Comox;
ROBERT CAMERON COLEMAN, ESQ., of Comox;
BENJAMIN DOUGLAS, ESQ., of Yale.
By Command.
A ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary

Mr. E. Mallandaine,
ARCHITECT.
Corner of Government St. and Bastion St.
VICTORIA, V. I. ap5

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